

Preliminary ARTICLES

(OR PROPOSITIONS

FOR A

General Peace)

BETWEEN

His Most CHRISTIAN MAJESTY

AND THE

Several ALLIES.

I. **T**HE Crown of *France*, for the Foundation of a future Peace, will observe the *Westphalia* and *Nimeguen* Treaties.

II. Notwithstanding the said Crown intended to keep *Strasbourg* and *Luxembourg*, and give for an equivalent *Friburg*, in the State it is in at present, with its Dependencies: And also *Brissack*, with all its Fortifications, except those of the new City, the Fort of *Esch* and the Fort of *Ryne* to be demolished: Nevertheless, upon the Allies refusing to accept them, the said Crown promises to give up the City of *Strasbourg* only in the Condition it was in when taken.

III. She offers to deliver up *Philipsburgh* to the Bishop of *Spire*.

IV. The Crown of *France* agrees to raze the Fort of *Kiell*, and other Forts made on the *Rhine*.

V. As also *Fort-Louis* and *Huningben*.

VI. She agrees likewise to raze *Montroyal* and *Rosbach*, provided the Allies will be obliged not to re-fortify them.

VII. The Crown of *France* will restore to the Elector *Pallatine*, not only his Electoral Lands, but also the Dutchies of *Simmeren* and *Lauseren*, and the County of *Spanheim*, with all other Places whereof his Electoral Highness has been dispossessed to this present time.

VIII. Madam the Dutchess of *Orleans* will not proceed by force on her Protestant Subjects, but will prosecute her Right only before a competent Judge in relation to the Elector.

IX. This Crown offers to give Satisfaction to the other Crowns, in relation to other Revenues; that is to say, to the Crown of *Sweeden*, for the Dutchies of *Deux-Ponts*, and all its dependencies.

X. To the Count of *Valdentr*, for his Town and Castle of *Valdentr*.

XI. And She will restore *Bischweiler* to the Count of *Hanover*.

XII. And give up to the Count of *Oberstein* the County *Delamont*.

XIII. The Seignory of *Salme*, and that of *Sallheim*, to the Prince of *Salme*, or to whom they lawfully appertain, since there is still a dispute about it.

XIV. The Seignory of *Luttenstein*, and that of *Altheim*, to those to whom they belong.

XV. *Obfuerter* to the House of *Nassau*.

XVI. To the House of *Wirtemberg*, the County of *Montraband*, *Herriscourt*, *Blamont*, and *Chastillet*.

XVII. *Germerseime* to the House of the Elector *Pallatine*; notwithstanding former Treaties.

XVIII. *Stadez* and *Landeuburg* to the Count de *Valitz*.

XIX. The Crown of *France* will restore all that has been taken since the Peace of *Nimeguen*.

XX. As to *Lorraine*, this Crown would have it referred to the General Treaty of Peace; and in the mean time, *France* promises to offer more on this subject than she has ever hitherto done.

XXI. *France* will restore to the Bishop of *Liege*, *Dinant*, in the State it was in when she possessed her self of it.

XXII. That to all other Princes, whether comprehended in the Alliance or not, their Pretensions shall be respited; and that *France* obligeth her self to give them satisfaction in the time of the Negotiation.

XXIII. That this Crown will acknowledge *WILLIAM* the Third for Lawful King of *England*, without any Reserve or Restriction, tho' not before the Conclusion of this Peace; since if this Crown should do it at present, and the Peace should not be concluded, it would be necessary for her to retract it an inconvenience she would avoid.